













## Special Advertisements

Dr. JAMISON, the assistant physician to the hospital, stated that he had tried on different occasions to obtain the statistics of the hospital, but had failed to get satisfactory information. The actual number of deaths from blood poisoning in the hospital is not known. He believed that a great

This hospital, however, enjoys the benefit of a medical superintendent, an arrangement which, according to some of our

is the only proper one, and which is almost a guarantee against abuses that might arise under a non-professional superintendent. Yet Dr. MILLER, who is the medical head of the hospital, admitted that Grimes did well when he was first brought to the hospital, but that because of erysipelas occurred in the ward while he was there, and that they developed

there. During the last four or five weeks—that is, since the late stir on the subject—he has attended to the erysipelas patients himself, it having apparently been previously the practice for the medical men to attend them miscellaneously, and to pass from these cases to others, and to private practice outside. Previous to this

arrangement no special surgeon was set apart for these cases, and a surgeon might be called for on an erysipelas patient to dress a wound in another ward. The outside criticism seems to have produced a reform in this respect which should have originated with the medical superintendent himself. Dr. MILLER testified that the female

Dr. MILLER said that he had seen three patients in it, he replied "Never," whereupon Dr. YOUT said that he had seen three patients in it himself. The books, too, seemed to be kept in a very bad state. Dr. YOUT asked Dr. MILLER whether it was not a fact that a death might occur and he know nothing of it.

about it, and he admitted that it was so. This is pretty good for a medical superintendent. Dr. Youl stated that he knew of one case which he himself had sent to the hospital, and which he had traced to the erysipelas ward, and of which there was no further record; but he knew the man was dead, as he had seen the certificate.

The opinion that Dr. YOUT gives in summing up is that there ought to be a separate place for convalescents and incurables, and also for erysipelas patients, and that the outpatient business should be done away with, and that in every suburb there should be a small dispensary and receiving-house; that the two existing hospitals should be amal-

Every sensible person will regret the non-appearance of the Victorian cricketers at the banquet intended in their honour. We do not care to re-

into the question as to whether the words which gave umbrage were defensible or not, or whether any particular decisions of any umpire are open to question. We take it for granted that both umpires are honourable men, and that they acted to the best of their ability, and with perfect impartiality. They have had a long, a difficult, and a somewhat thankless task to perform, and they deserve the thanks of all lovers of the game.

for the close attention they gave to their duties. But they themselves would be the last to say that they could not err. It is sometimes very difficult to come to a certain opinion, especially with regard to leg before wicket and catches by the wicket-keeper, and umpires very often give the batsman the benefit of the doubt. When the decision is given, however, a good player abides by it, but he is not bound to believe in its correctness that he does. The shoals

authority given to the umpire is necessary to enable the game to go on. But it is not intended to stop players' mouths or preclude discussion. If umpires were shielded from criticism, they would be tempted to be careless, and the knowledge that their decisions will be sharply canvassed makes them attentive. Nobody is to be so much as touched, therefore, for expressing an opinion on an umpire's decision, and, as a matter of fact, it is

done by both sides in every important game. But courtesy, as well as consideration for what is due to the umpire, demands that criticism should be fair and in good tone. If it fulfils this rule, it should never give offence anywhere. And even where this rule has not been kept, it is a great mistake to take offence unnecessarily. Plain talk, and sometimes rather rough talk, is to be looked for in the pavilion, and badinage often degenerates into

The incomplete return upon the local option question are significant of the regard in which this measure is held by the public. Supporters of the Act may claim a victory, but surely it has been achieved with little strife, and a minimum of loss.

It is an overwhelming victory if tested by the number of majorities; it is simply an act of caritative acquiescence if the sum of all the majorities is considered in proportion to the number of rate-payers within the various municipal districts. Five men have gone to the poll resolute to check the growth of public-houses by any means, and one has gone up to protest against the encroachment of dangerous precedent, while 50 have minded

their own business at home, content to leave legislation to accredited legislators. Of 84 records of voting there are 71 which affirm and establish local option, while but 13 disclaim it. Sydney established it by 751 votes to 239, or, read in another fashion, 751 citizens of Sydney, acting as citizens, and in no sense as representatives, make a Medish law for three years over the heads, if not against the wills, of their fellow-townsmen.

usually opposed sections of society may find an occasion for rejoicing. But when the principle is more closely analysed, and some of its ulterior consequences understood, objections may be found to its intrusion in our social system. It is not tantamount to the lot-drawing of the ancient Theocracy. It is essentially the *proletariat*, and much experience might have taught

It is that a part at least of the ex-populi will roar in any chorus if skillfully aroused. Take the case of the Macquarie Ward of the Sydney Municipality, where the votes polled exceeded the totals of any other two wards of the city, and where alone it was deemed desirable to permit the issuing of licenses. There would appear to have been a little enthusiasm in this ward, but if

the people of Macquarie Ward did not rise up in two separate bands, the one to resist the increase of publicans and the consequent decrease of morality, and the other to protest against the introduction of the publican system, but a publican aroused the one band, and another was naturally formed to oppose him. A publican who desired to get his license renewed, and another who had three months established

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